GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7827
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UK/US ASSISTANCE TO GUJARAT AND MAHARASHTRA
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the sectors for which financial assistance is provided by USA and UK to Maharashtra and Gujarat states;

(b) the amount received from UK and USA during each of the last three years, state-wise and sector-wise;

(c) whether the USA and UK propose to increase this financial contribution to Maharashtra and Gujarat during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b) UK has not provided any assistance to the states of Maharashtra and Gujarat.At present USA is providing financial assistance to the state of Maharashtra for implementing a Health Sector project viz. AVERT with a total grant of US$ 41.5 million for a period of 7 years. Amount of assistance received from USAID during the last three years is as under:-

Year	US$ Million
1999-2000	-
2000-2001	-
2001-2002	0.273

(c) Government have no information in this regard.

(d) Does not arise.